## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 792 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of Kappa Epsilon Tau Sorority at Mt. Juliet High School upon their outstanding contributions to Wilson County and to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Kappa Epsilon Tau Sorority (KET) at Mt. Juliet High School is one such outstanding organization that is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, KET has been actively involved in numerous civic projects throughout the Wilson County community, including raising money for the needy children in Wilson County, visiting with elderly citizens at the Mt. Juliet Health Care Center, gathering coats for the homeless and assisting with the Wilson County Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving, they adopted several local families for the holiday, and provided them with food, shelter and clothing; and

WHEREAS, during Christmas, KET adopted three needy families and showered them with gifts, food and Christmas trees; and

WHEREAS, in February, KET provided food to a local family whose home was completely devastated by fire; and

WHEREAS, in March, the KET sorority began collecting money for a teacher who had been stricken with a disabling lung disease and eventually raised enough funds to buy him an electric wheelchair; and

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WHEREAS, Kappa Epsilon Tau is presently raising money to assist the homeless in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, the officers of this exemplary group include: Christy Gaines, President; Tara Hamilton, Vice President; Jessica Drake, Treasurer; Amber Moore, Reporter and Sarah Beth Belcher, Publicity; and

WHEREAS, throughout their excellent service to the community, the members of Kappa Epsilon Tau have adhered to the common sense approach and have displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, the Kappa Epsilon Tau Sorority is a perfect example of citizens totally committed to their community and KET should be specially recognized for their sterling efforts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the members of Kappa Epsilon Tau Sorority at Mt. Juliet High School for their meritorious service to Wilson County and to Tennessee, and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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